

House Resolution No. 3166

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2008, with the retirement of Kathy McQueen who has devoted thirty-two years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kathy McQueen has taught high school English for twenty-two years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathy McQueen served in the Seymour R-II School District for two years, the Gainesville R-V School District for two years, the Mansfield R-IV School District for two years, and the Crane R-III School District for four years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Nixa R-II; and

Whereas, Kathy McQueen has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Kathy McQueen, who earned a Bachelor's degree at Southwest Missouri State University (now known as Missouri State University) and a Master's degree at Drury University, has supported her profession as a member of the Language Arts Department, the Missouri Association of Teachers of English, and the National Council of Teachers of English; and

Whereas, Kathy McQueen has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters, Alia Wilson and Whitney Wilson; two grandsons, Kieran Hall and Braedan Hall; and her mother, Dolores Matney;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathy McQueen has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathy McQueen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3166, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker